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1. On 8 June 1952, six thousand troops of the 12 Army Group left Hankow and moved south on the Canton-Hankow railroad.
2. In June the 51 Army had garrison posts along the southern section of the Peiping-Hankow railroad.
3. In June the regular army divisions of the Central and South China Military Area Command were not up to full strength. Therefore, the Peiping military authorities ordered 60,000 men transferred from the Central and South China militia forces to the regular army.

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